acted as a major constraint in both identifying and training telented sportspersons, includin students, in rural areas.

(b) and (c) With a view to addressing this lacuna, the draft Comprehensive National Sports Policy, 2007 lays special emphasis on providing universal access to sports facilities, particularly in rural areas and educational institutions . Government propose to launch a nation-wide rural sports infrastructure scheme, the Panchayat Yuva Khel Aur Krida Abhiyan (PYKKA), which aims at providing basic sports facilities at the Village Panchayat level and promoting appropriate training and competition structures at the Village Panchayat, block and district level for the promotion of sports in rural areas. The Planning Commission have accorded in principle approval to this scheme and communicated a tentative allocation of Rs. 1500 crore for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

**Promotion of shooting sports**

1163. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) has procured a large number of imported arms and ammunitions for promotion of shooting sports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has any proposal to provide these imported arms to the Members of NRAI;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of arms & ammunition imported by NRAI since 2001 till date are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) The Government allows NRAI to import the arms and ammunitions which are used by its members, shooters, and affiliated units for promotion of shooting sports in the country by way of training, coaching camps and organization of national & international competitions.

***Statement***

Details of arms and ammunition imported and Import Licenses received by NRAI since 2001 till date

| Sl. No. | License | Date | Items | Qty. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | P/Z/0144724 | 28.2.2001 | Steyr Air Pistol | 2 |
| | | | Ansuhutz Air Rifle | 2 |
| | | | Anschutz rearsight & 6832 Foresight | 2 |
| | | | Anschutz SB Rifle | 1 |
| | | | Anschutz 7010/20 rearsight | 1 |
| | | | & 6832 Foresight | 1 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| | | | Hammerli Free Pistol | |
| | | | Walther GSP .32S &W | 1 |
| | | | Walther Conversion kit .22 lr | 1 |
| | | | Wealther conversion kit .22 short | 1 |
| | | | Kowa TS 612 Spotting Scope with carrying case | 3 |
| | | | 20-60xzoom eyepiece for Kowa Ts 612 | 3 |
| | | | Easy prime handpump | |
| | | | Morini adjustable grip Medium & Large | 2 |
| | | | Aluminium pistol case | 2 |
| | | | Sporting Rifle case | 2 |
| | | | Walther GSP .22 LR STD | 2 |
| | | | Pistol | 2 |
| | | | Walther conversion kit .32 S&W | 1 |
| 2. | P/Z/0144949 | 25.5.2001 | Air Pellets | 5000000 |
| 3. | P/Z/0145009 | 11.6.2001 | .22 Ammunition | 80000 |
| 4. | P/Z/0145080 | 23.7.2001 | .22 LR Eley Tennex | 50000 |
| | | | .22 LR Club Xtra | 250000 |
| | | | .32 S&W Long WC | 50000 |
| 5. | P/Z/0145094 | 14.9.2001 | Air Pistol | 30 |
| 6. | P/Z/0260288 | 9.4.2002 | Air Pellets Air Rifle | 3500000 |
| | | | Air Pellets Air Pistol | 1500000 |
| | | | S&B Ctrtgs. .22 LR Club | 300000 |
| 7. | P/Z/02260289 | 9.4.2002 | RC-4 12 Bore Trap | 250000 |
| | | | 22 MP STD Plus | 200000 |
| | | | .22 MB Magazine | 100000 |
| | | | Walther GSP .22 LR Pistol | 10 |
| | | | Walther Conversion kit .22 | 10 |
| | | | Walther Conversion kit .32 S&W | 10 |
| 8. | P/Z/0260275 | 24.2.2003 | .22 Rifle No.1907 | 5 |
| | | | .22 Rifle No. 2013 | 15 |
| | | | Air Pistol Large Grip | 5 |
| | | | Air Pistol Medium Grip | 15 |
| | | | Air Pistol Small Grip | 10 |
| | | | .177 Air Rifle for Running Target (not imported) | 5 |
| | | | .22 LR Eley tenex | 100000 |
| | | | 22 LR Eley Club | 300000 |
| 9. | P/Z/0260635 | 4.7.2003 | TOZ .22 Free Pistol | 20 |
| | | | SK Match Gold .22 | 150000 |

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| | | | SK Magazine .22 | 250000 |
| | | | Browning Trap Gun | 10 |
| | | | Browning Skeet Gun | 10 |
| | | | .177 Air Rifle | 20 |
| | | | .308 Win Cartridges | 25000 |
| | | | .32 S&W LWC Cartgs. | 50000 |
| | | | Compak Trap/Skeet etgs. | 20000 |
| 10. | P/Z/0260661 | 14.10.2003 | Air Pistol | 20 |
| | | | .22 Hammerli Pistol | 15 |
| | | | RC-4 Trap Cartridges | 100000 |
| | | | RC-4 Skeet Cartridges | 100000 |
| 11. | 0550000143 | 13.5.2004 | H&N Rifle Pellets | 250000 |
| | | | H&N Pistol Pellets | 250000 |
| | | | RWS pellets 4.5 mm | 500000 |
| 12. | 0550000147 | 19.5.2004 | RWS R-50 ammunition | 20000 |
| 13. | 0550000162 | 23.6.2004 | .22 Eley ammunition | 400000 |
| | | | .22 Sk ammunition | 500000 |
| | | | 32 Walther pistol | 10 |
| | | | .22 Walther shot pistol | 6 |
| 14. | 0550000241 | 10.12.2004 | Air Pistol Morini | 20 |
| | | | Beretta Trap Shotgun | 17 |
| | | | Beretta Double Trap Gun | 3 |
| | | | Beretta Skeet Shotgun | 17 |
| | | | Beretta DT 10 Skeet | 2 |
| | | | Beretta S682E Skeet | 1 |
| | | | NPB Rifles with accessories | 4 |
| | | | Magtech .32 Long S&W | 50000 |
| | | | 12 bore Compak Trap | 200000 |
| | | | 12 bore Compak Skeet | 100000 |
| 15. | 0550000340 | 13.9.2005 | Air Pistol | 20 |
| 16. | 0550000351 | 4.10.2005 | .22 SK magazine ammn. | 300000 |
| | | | .22 Midas Lapua ammn | 200000 |
| | | | TOZ .22 Free Pistols | 20 |
| | | | Air Rifles | 40 |
| 17. | 0550000388 | 20.2.2006 | Air pellets | 5000000 |
| 18. | 0550000389 | 20.2.2006 | 12 Bore ammuntion | 300000 |
| 19. | 0550000451 | 31.05.2006 | 12 Bore Compak Trap | 150000 |
| | | | 12 Bore Compak Skeet | 100000 |
| | | | .22 LR Eley Tenex | 100000 |
| | | | [illegible] | 300000 |
| | | | Beretta 87 Target Pistol .22 | 2 |
| 20. | 0550000453 | 2.6.2006 | .32 S&W Lapua ammn. | 50000 |
| 21. | 0550000556 | 19.9.2006 | .22 MB magazine ammo | 500000 |
| | | | 32 S&W Magtech ammo | 50000 |
| | | | .22 LR Pistol with conv. unit | 20 Pcs |
| 22. | 0550000577 | 16.10.2006 | .22 LR Pistol | 10 |
| | | | .22 LR Rifle medium grip | 10 |

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| | | | .22 LR Rifle large grip | 5 |
| | | | .22 LR Rifle with pistol grip | 5 |
| | | | .22 GSP pistol | 10 |
| | | | .22 Free Pistol Morini | 10 |
| 23. | 0550000619 | 29.11.2006 | .22 mb Magzine ammo | 500000 |
| | | | .22 mb Midas Lapua amm | 150000 |
| | | | 177 Air Pistol | 20 |
| | | | .22 Eley Tenex Ultimate* | 12000 |
| | | | ***not imported** | |
| 24. | 0550000684 | 12.2.2007 | .22 LR Eley Tenex | 100000 |
| 25. | 0550000851 | 20.7.2007 | .22 SK Magazine ammn. | 500000 |
| | | | .32 S&W Magtech amm. | 50000 |
| | | | Air Rifle | 20 |
| | | | Air Pistol | 20 |
| | | | .22 Free Pistol Morini | 10 |

**Establishment of Sports Councils**

1164. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether competent authority of Kerala had submitted proposal to establish sports councils down to Gram Panchayat;

(b) if so, the details including financial assistance sought and approved, if any, for above proposal;

(c) if so, whether the authority would consider to establish the above project in all States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Kerala Legislative Assembly has passed the Kerala Sports Act 2000, which was brought in force with effect from December 2003. The Act envisages the formation of Sports Councils at State, District, Municipal-Corporation, Municipalities, block and village levels. The sports councils are expected to function in partnership with local self Governments for the promotion of sports. In order to enable the effective functioning of these institutions (Sports Councils) at the grassroots level, Central assistance to local self Governments such as Panchayats/nagarapalikas for creation of infrastructure facilities and conducting training programmes has been sought.

(c) to (e) A new scheme named the Panchayat Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) has been proposed by the Ministry to provide basic sports infrastructure and equipment at the panchayat level and to encourage sports and games in rural areas through annual competitions at the block and district levels. PYKKA will help States in promoting sport at